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In Re Application of:

Date: March 6, 2006

Joseph Wayne FREEMAN et al.

Confirmation No.: 7103

Serial No.: 10/064,087

Group Art Unit: 2115

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For:

DYNAMIC HARDFILE SIZE ALLOCATION TO SECURE DATA

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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 CFR §41.31

Sir:

In the Final Office Action dated November 4, 2005, and in the Advisory Action dated February 17, 2006, the Examiner rejected Claims 1-6 and 13-30. In response, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board the decision of the Primary Examiner. An Appellant's Brief will be filed within two months from the date of this notice.

Please charge \$500.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-3533 (Lenovo, Inc.) for payment of the Notice of Appeal filing fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees additional fees required by this communication to Deposit Account 50-3533 (Lenovo, Inc.)

If any unresolved issues remain, please contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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	Amendment/Reply			Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet			After Allowance Communication to Group		
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	Information disclosure statement			Letter to Draftsman			Appeal Brief		
	Form 1449			Drawings			Status Letter		
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	Extension of Time Request *			Fee Address Indication Form			Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):		
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	Response to Missing Parts *Extension of Term: Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, Applicant								
	•	ed Declaration by	1	Commissioner to extend the time for response for one month(s),					
	Inventor(s) from February 4, 2006 to March 4, 2006.								
CLAIMS									
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Total Claims		24		25	0		\$ 50.00	\$ 0.00	
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